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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed July 25, 2007, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page  
2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.